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1.

the following quantities of coke had been imported into  
East Germany in the first quarter of 1955:

over 40 mm.	506,419 tons
over 40 mm.	94,726 tons
over 40 mm.	4,795 tons
Fine coke (Koksgrus)	11,556 tons

Comparing these figures with those of the plan for the first quarter of 1955,  
the following differences appear:

over 40 mm.	- 28,581 tons	25X1
over 40 mm.	- 15,274 tons	
	- 4,205 tons	
Fine coke	+ 5,556 tons	25X1

2. All contracts for the importation of coke which were concluded with the East  
Bloc states were fulfilled on time. The deficits for the  
first quarter of 1955 resulted from two causes: a) the contracts  
went into effect only at the end of February 1955  
and b) it had been impossible to conclude contracts to cover the  
total amounts foreseen in the Import Plan. Negotiations to remedy this latter  
situation are presently underway.

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3. Imports for the month of April 1955 already guaranteed

from Poland	95,000 tons
from USSR (from Poland)	33,000 tons
from USSR (Donets Basin)	8,000 tons
from	61,000 tons

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[redacted] the following quantities of coke had been imported into 25X1  
East Germany during the first quarter of 1955:

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Nonmetallurgical coke over 40 mm.	94,726 tons
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Metallurgical coke over 40 mm.	- 28,581 tons	
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[redacted] and b) it had been impossible to conclude contracts to cover the 25X1  
total amounts foreseen in the Import Plan. Negotiations to remedy this latter situation are presently underway.

3. Delivery agreements for the month of April 1955 already guaranteed the following deliveries:

from Poland	95,000 tons
from USSR (from Poland)	33,000 tons
from USSR (Donets Basin)	8,000 tons
from Czechoslovakia	61,000 tons

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